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ADDITIONAL MESSAGE:

Mr. Bangachon: Per your request, attached is a proposed amended claim which is the subject of my interview with you tomorrow.

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1. A method of controlling a safe, said method comprising the steps of:
providing an electronic lock for said safe through which a plurality of different types of transactions can be performed;
providing a control unit external to said safe and coupled to said electronic lock for continual communications between the control unit and the electronic lock;
said control unit continually monitoring said transactions with said electronic lock;
receiving signals at said electronic lock from said control unit; and
controlling said safe remotely from the safe in response to said signals to perform a transaction without intervention by a user of the safe at the safe.